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Re: NEW PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No.: 4304
Inventor: Tatsuya HIRANO et al.
Title: Storage Battery

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising:

- a) 5 pages of specification; 7 claims, 1 independent;
6 Figs. on 5 sheets of formal drawings;
an abstract;
1 return receipt postcard;
- b) Declaration, Power of Attorney;
- c) Form PTO-2038 for (\$780.00) to cover the filing fee **and** the
✓ fee for Assignment Recordal. Any fee deficiency or additional
fee may be charged to Deposit Account No.: 50-0507;
- d) An Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449 and
3 references; and
- e) an Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet and one copy of
Assignment for Recordal.

- 2) This application has been assigned to:
Assignee: Miyagawa Kasei Industry Co., Ltd.
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✓ The Assignment is being submitted herewith for Recordal.

- 3) The Priority of an earlier application:

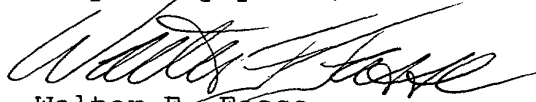
No. 2001-263292, filed on August 31, 2001 in Japan

is hereby expressly claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. Please
acknowledge the priority claim.

- 4) The Priority Document is enclosed. Please acknowledge the
receipt of the Priority Document.

- 5) All correspondence for this application is to be sent to:
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Very truly yours,


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